

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-214

Manufacturer Name : Schwarze Industries, Inc.

Submission Date : MAR 28, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-214

Manufacturer Recall No. : airbrake upgrade kit



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Schwarze Industries, Inc.

Address : 1055 Jordan Road

Huntsville AL 35811

Company phone : 800-879-7933

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 129

Estimated percentage with defect : 90 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2013-2017 Schwarze A7,A8,A9,M6

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Street sweeper

Production Dates : NOV 29, 2013 - MAR 10, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Schwarze has determined that the wrong fitting was installed on the trucks' air brake systems. The wrong fitting can result in brake line leakage and uncommanded application of the emergency brake, resulting in a vehicle stopping suddenly in traffic. The wrong fitting creates a noncompliance with FMVSS 121.

FMVSS 1 : 121 - Air brake systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The wrong fitting can result in brake line leakage and uncommanded application of the emergency brake, resulting in a vehicle stopping suddenly in traffic.

Description of the Cause : incorrect fitting applied to bill of materials

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : brake line leakage

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

On March 22nd a dealer reported a brake line failure. Schwarze investigated the failure and on determined that an incorrect style non-DOT run tee had been installed on the parking brake air line to adapt a pressure switch. The wrong fitting can result in brake line leakage. On March 23 Schwarze determined that the wrong fitting makes the truck brake system noncompliant with FMVSS 121 and proceeded to prepare this notification to NHTSA.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Schwarze will send all affected customers an update kit and instructions, with replacement fitting kit that is compatible with FMVSS 121 compliance and will prevent the brake line leakage that was observed in the field. This will be a not charge to the customer. If the customer chooses not to perform the update, the customer may also contact a Schwarze dealer for a repair at no charge. Schwarze will inform the customers that they may be eligible for reimbursement of any out-of-pocket expenses they may have incurred in the event there was a previous repair.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : DOT stampings and fitting color.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The correct fitting is installed on units produced beginning 3/27/2017

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : We will advise as soon as soon as the letters and solution are finalized. This will be no later than April 17/2017
Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 17, 2017 - APR 18, 2017
Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 17, 2017 - APR 18, 2017

* NR - Not Reported